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WEATHER

West Texas: Fair in north,
partly cloudy in south tonight
and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

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SHIP BUILDING INVESTIGATION VOTED

British Aviator Sets New Air Record of 368 Miles Hour

HOME TOWN STUFF

Evidently our constituents are satisfied with the amount of rain. At least, they seem to be satisfied for the present. Mr. Bob Harrell expressed the situation rather well this morning. He said what we needed now was a period of hot, dry weather, adding that it seemed we are always needing something we don't have. When it is dry we want rain and when the rains come we want dry weather.

This calls to mind a little verse about the wants of mere man, the author no doubt having in mind a Texan who is dependent on cotton, which is the worst behaved commodity imaginable. The verse reads:

When it's wet, we want it dry.
When it's low, we want it high,
When it's cold, we want it hot,
Always wanting what is not.

But there is nothing to be done about it. We will take the weather as it comes and in the wind-up Wilbarger County will make a pretty fair average cotton crop. We always do and H. T. does not recall that the weather was ever satisfactory.

Of course, there is some reason for Mr. Harrell's wish for dry weather. His farm is located over in the Fargo country, and from all accounts that section had the hardest and heaviest rain reported anywhere in West Texas during the last few days. The rainfall in that section approached the proportions of a cloudburst, and naturally the people would like to see a little clear weather. But the north side is always going strong one way or another in politics as well as weather. You can nearly always count on a big majority for or against any proposition that comes along. So it is with the weather. When they get a rain they get a good one and when they have a drouth, it is a scorcher.

If you will keep a watch on the traffic over the Colorado-Gulf Highway these days you will observe that cotton-picking season is about here. Negroes by the truck load are being brought into Northwest Texas and every little while you will observe a car loaded with camping outfit and rolls of cotton sacks. The fact that the cotton pickers are coming early this year indicates that the crop is about harvested in South and Central Texas.

It begins to appear that the Wichita Falls baseball team is not going to win the Texas League pennant unless it gets some real cooperation. Either the Wichita pitchers will have to co-operate by winning the rest of their games or else pitchers for the other teams will have to co-operate by beating Shreveport. Of course, Shreveport is a nice town, but a Texas League pennant might look a little out of place down in Louisiana, but there is compensation in the fact that Louisiana is a Democratic State in the event Shreveport does win the pennant.

This column is increasing in prestige. Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, quoted this column in his sermon last Sunday. Presbyterians have always been noted for the soundness of their doctrine.

NEW BOUNDARY LINE FOR PARKER SCHOOL FIXED

A new boundary line for the Parker school district was announced today by W. T. Lofland, superintendent of city schools. Beginning at the light post at the corner of Main and Wilbarger streets, the district line extends north to the city limits, including all pupils on the east side of North Main. From the Wilbarger-Main intersection the line extends east on Wilbarger to Pearl, including all pupils residing on the north side of Wilbarger, thence south on Pearl, including all pupils residing on the east side of Pearl, to Paradise, thence east on Paradise to the city limits, including all pupils on the north side of Paradise.

GREATER SPEED EXPECTED FROM ENGLISH SHIPS

Another Attempt To Be Made
Soon and Authorities Expect
Mark of 375 Miles an Hour
To Be Reached—Trials Hampered by Poor Visibility.

Calshot, England, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—Riding a blue and silver seaplane, Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar, captain of the British Schneider cup team, today raced down a marked course of three kilometers here to break all speed records in the world and set a new mark of 368.8 miles an hour.

When the official announcements were made, Orlebar's four individual runs of the course were given as at the rate of 368.8, 345.3, 365.5 and 343.7 miles an hour. This gave him an average of 355.825 for the four trials.

Lieutenant Stainforth's best four runs were 351.5, 328.5, 356.2, and 329.3, giving him an average of 356.3 miles an hour. Although Orlebar raised the former Italian record of 318 miles an hour, it was understood another attempt would be made soon because the British believe that still greater speeds can be attained with the machines.

Swifter than any human being has ever traveled, the youthful British ace, Orlebar, yet failed to attain the maximum speed which he might have made had the visibility been better. He believed he could have done about 375 miles an hour under more favorable conditions.

Stainforth also was hampered by poor visibility. His machine was frequently lost to sight in the haze as he streaked along the course after flattening out from a swift dive.

Official announcement of the British airman's achievements was made late in the afternoon, after a long session by timers and mathematicians.

Rolls Royce S-6 with which flying Orlebar flew the super-marine officer H. R. B. Waghorn won the Schneider cup race for England on Saturday with a mark of 328.68 miles an hour.

NYE FORESEES WHEAT INQUIRY

PROBE OF STORAGE PLACES
IN NORTHWEST TO BE
MADE BY LEGGE

Washington, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, said today an immediate investigation of the availability of wheat storage places in the northwest had been assured him by Chairman Legge, of the Federal Farm Board.

NEW STORAGE TANK TO BE FINISHED IN OCTOBER

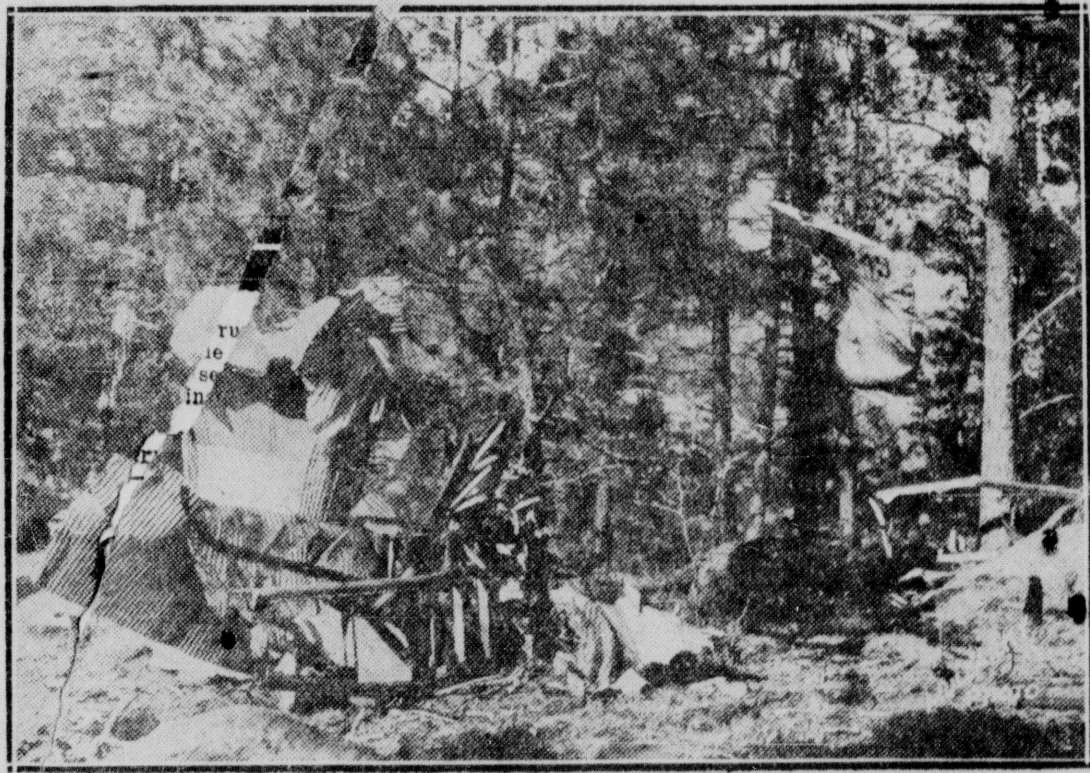
Work on the new city storage tank is expected to be completed about the last of October, City Engineer H. L. Coleman said today. The city is now working on laying a ten-inch water main from the storage tank to connect with the present city water system at the northeast corner of the new high school building on Houston and London streets. The main will be ready for connection with the storage tank in about four days.

FIVE STORE BUILDINGS BURNED AT MARTIN'S MILL

Canton, Texas, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—Fire early today destroyed five store buildings at Martin's Mill, 11 miles south of here, entailing an estimated loss of \$20,000. No insurance was carried as the town had no fire protection.

It was the second disastrous fire at Martin's Mill in the last year. Last January all structures on the north side of the square were destroyed. The Van Zandt County sheriff's department has started an investigation.

First Pictures of Wrecked Air Liner Where Eight Died



The top picture shows forest rangers and other officials searching the wreckage of the Transcontinental Air Transport liner, "City of San Francisco," which crashed in a terrific storm on the side of Mount Taylor in New Mexico September 3, for personal effects with which to identify the bodies of the five passengers and three crew members who died in the crash. The big liner plunged into the Mountain side Tuesday of last week, and because of the rugged nature of the terrain, graphically shown in the picture, was not found until Saturday, when sighted by Pilot George Rice of Western Air Express. Officers and newspaper men reached the scene Sunday. These pictures were taken and delivered to Amarillo from Albuquerque by Pilot Dale Jackson, holder of the world endurance record, then rushed to The Vernon Record.

The lower picture shows how the fuselage of the City of San Francisco was ripped when the plane ploughed its way into the dense forest on the mountainside.

OFFICER SLAIN, NEGROES HELD

BLACK AND CONSTABLE ARE
KILLED IN GUN FIGHT
NEAR CARTHAGE

Carthage, Texas, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—Officers were holding four negroes here today and seeking another in connection with the slaying last night of John Fleming, a constable, in a battle in which one negro was killed.

The negro slain was killed when he resisted arrest.

Police arrested the father and three brothers of the slain negro and were searching for a fifth negro. According to word received here, the constable was beaten after he had been shot down. The shooting took place at some distance from town.

OIL PRODUCTION DECREASE RECORDED IN PAST WEEK

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 10.—(A-P)—Bolstered by continual increases in the Oklahoma City pool, Oklahoma was the only major area in the United States during the week ending Sept. 7 which reported an increase in its estimated daily average production of crude oil. Total estimated daily average for both heavy and light crude in the United States, according to the Oil and Gas Journal, was 2,951,790, a decrease of 18,74 barrels from the total for the week ending August 31.

STEEL ORDERS SHOW DECLINE

TOTAL STILL MORE THAN
AT CORRESPONDING
PERIOD IN 1928

New York, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—The United States Steel Corporation today reported its unfilled tonnage declined 429,965 tons during August to a total of 3,658,211 tons as of Aug. 31. This compares with 4,088,177 on July 31. The total at the end of August, however, compares with 3,624,043 tons on Aug. 31, 1928, an increase of 34,168 tons.

SMALL COOPERATIVES SEEN AS RELIEF MEDIUM

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—A series of small farmers cooperatives organized in the counties and communities of Texas will be the most effective vehicle for distributing the benefits of the farm relief bill to Texas, in the opinion of a group of Texas Bankers who met here yesterday to consider the possibilities of farm relief legislation.

A committee of 36 bankers was appointed to meet in Waco next Monday to hear a plan for creating such cooperatives which a committee appointed by Governor Moody has evolved. The consensus at the meeting here was that any loans obtained from the Federal farm relief fund for Texas should be distributed by the banks through the cooperative associations.

COTTON SEED TRUST PROBED

CONGRESSMAN ESTIMATES
INTEREST WOULD COST
FARMERS \$25,000

Texarkana, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—Investigation of an alleged "cotton seed trust" which Congressman Wright Patman estimated might cost Texas farmers \$25,000 this year is in the hands of Attorney General Pollard. Congressman Patman charged, in a letter to the attorney general that the cotton seed oil interests controlled many gins, had divided the gins up between them and that they were paying far below the market price for cotton seed.

The attorney general has turned the matter over to Galloway Calhoun, assistant Attorney General.

Patman charged many gins could afford to gin cotton free at the price they were getting for the seed.

MAGNOLIA COLLECTOR IS ROBBED OF \$1,200 MONEY

Dallas, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—Officers today sought two men, or a man and a woman, who yesterday forced W. A. Crawford, collector for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., to the curb, and took a satchel containing \$1,200 of the company's money from him.

Crawford said one man leaped from the car with a drawn pistol and forced him to deliver the money. Crawford could not distinguish whether the other occupant of the robbers' car was a man or a woman.

ROBISON'S BODY LYING IN STATE

LAND COMMISSIONER WILL
BE BURIED AT AUSTIN
THIS AFTERNOON

Austin, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—The body of J. T. Robison, Commissioner of the General Land Office for 21 years, reported in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol today.

Decision to remove the bier to the capitol was made this morning when friends of the longtime State official petitioned the family to let it lie in state there.

Governor Moody ordered all departments of State closed while the body was in the capitol. It will be removed at 3 p. m. to a mortuary across the capitol grounds where funeral services will be held at 5 p. m. by Rev. W. D. Bradford of Dallas of Southern Methodist University.

The body reposed last night in the late Commissioner's home five miles south of Austin on the post road. It was received here late yesterday after its long journey from New London, Conn., where Mr. Robison died Saturday.

Friends of Mr. Robison from many parts of Texas had gathered here to attend the burial of the veteran State official.

Ship Abandoned.

London, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—A Lloyd's dispatch from Vigo, Spain, reported today the crew of the Nelson liner Highland Pride, which went on the rocks near Vigo yesterday, had abandoned the ship, and it was unlikely she would hold together long.

TEXAS COTTON OUTLOOK IS FAR UNDER NORMAL

Austin, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—The present 46 per cent of normal condition of the Texas cotton crop is slightly above that of 1925 and has been worse only in 1925, 1921 and 1918, H. H. Schutz, statistician for the United States Department of Agriculture, said today in his monthly report. Based upon condition as of September 1, it is estimated the 1929 cotton crop in Texas will amount to 4,107,000 five hundred pound bales, he said. Ginnings to September 1 amounted to 812,000 bales compared with 843,000 bales a year ago.

"Prospects on August 1 were for at least a fair crop in Texas except in portions of the south, but the extremely high temperatures and lack of rainfall during the month caused deterioration seldom equalled in rapidity or severity," Schutz said. "One good general rain in August resulting in the production of only one extra boll per stalk would have made an additional 500,000 bales or more. While areas have suffered only nominal losses from insects so far this year, there are others, particularly over the south half of the state, where every insect known to the farmer has injured the crop. Notwithstanding the drouth, weevil have continued their activity and with broods overlapping poisoning has largely been ineffective. Owing to the unusually large percentage of late planted acreage, abandonment has been very heavy. Only a small portion of the acreage was able to withstand the insects and drouth."

GULF OPPOSES RAILWAY PLAN

REQUEST TO INTERVENE IN
BALLINGER-SAN ANGELO
PROJECT ALLOWED

Austin, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted application of the Gulf & West Texas Railway Company to intervene in the case of the Abilene & Southern Railway Company, seeking a certificate of necessity to construct a line of railway from Ballinger to San Angelo. Governor Moody has been notified.

The Gulf & West Texas Railway Company was organized to operate a railroad from Corpus Christi via San Antonio to San Angelo, and its application for a certificate is pending before the I. C. C.

It claims the proposed line from Ballinger to San Angelo would serve the same territory it would traverse.

KING VISUALIZES HUGE PRISON SYSTEM IN TEXAS

Huntsville, Texas, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—A prison system with branches in the eastern and western portions of the state capable of handling eight or nine thousand prisoners was visualized as a possibility for Texas 20 or 40 years hence by Representative A. H. King of Throckmorton, member of the prison investigation committee, after the committee had looked over the Wynne prison farm here.

While the committee was here it heard the plea of Huntsville that any new system be located here, and a similar plea from Madison County representatives.

AUSTIN RIVER VICTIMS STILL NOT RECOVERED

Austin, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—Bodies of Mrs. F. J. Bryant and her 3-year-old son, Freddie James, drowned in the Colorado River Sunday, had not been recovered early today. The body of F. J. Bryant was taken from the river yesterday. It was about 200 feet from where the motorboat the party was riding, went down when it capsized. Searchers continued their efforts. Plans were made to resort to dynamiting in an effort to bring the bodies to the surface.

THIRTY LOSE LIVES IN RUSSIAN SHIP BLAST

Kharoslav, U. S. R. R., Sept. 10.—(A-P)—Ten members of the crew of the Soviet oil tanker Medvedeviza with their families, numbering it was believed 20 persons, lost their lives today at Norsky, ten miles down the Volga, when an explosion occurred aboard the steamer. Nine members of another tanker, the Grom, which was standing nearby were gravely injured and sent to hospitals.

ACTIVITIES AT GENEVA ROUSE NAVAL BOARD

Propaganda Methods of Big
Navy Advocates During Dis-
armament Conference Draws
Fire of Officials of Nation
and Corporations.

Washington, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—The Senate naval committee today voted for an investigation of activities by American shipbuilding corporations in connection with international naval limitations conferences.

The committee's decision must be approved by the Senate.

A resolution to authorize the inquiry was expected to be offered by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who first called upon the committee to inquire into statements by William B. Shearer, big navy advocate, that he was employed by shipbuilding corporations to represent them at the unsuccessful 1927 Geneva conference.

Another meeting of the committee was called for Thursday by which time it was expected the Senate would have authorized the inquiry.

Chairman Hale of the committee said he expected Shearer would be the first witness called.

COMPANY SEVERS RELATIONS WITH ALLEGED PROPAGANDIST

Washington, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—A letter from E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, made public at the White House today, said the company had severed connections with William B. Shearer as soon as it had determined he was a propagandist.

The letter, addressed to President Hoover, was in response to a statement by the chief executive saying he could not believe directors of shipbuilding corporations had a direct part in Shearer's activities but that "their statement of the case" was desired.

Shearer was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Grace's letter said.

BANDITS SLAY TEXAS OFFICER

BORDER OFFICIAL KILLED
IN STRUGGLE WITH
GANG OF ALIENS

Presidio, Texas, Sept. 9.—(A-P)—Overwhelmed by a gang of outlaws, presumably smuggled aliens and their guides, Miles J. Scannell, assistant chief inspector of the border patrol, was shot and stabbed to death at a lonely spot on the Rio Grande fifteen miles east of here yesterday.

As fellow officers reconstructed the terrific fight which the ground and vegetation about Scannell's body indicated must have taken place, Scannell, after becoming separated from his fellow officers, apprehended a smuggled alien who had waded the river and was trying to make his way inland.

The man apparently had companions, however, and these ambushed the officer, shooting him twice and stabbing him in fifteen places, including one slash that cut his throat from ear to ear.

His attackers apparently escaped into the wilderness across the Rio Grande as immigration officers of the border patrol could find no trace of them on the Texas side.

Scannell was assistant to C. G. Courtney, chief inspector of the border patrol. He was stationed at Marfa.

BOILER EXPLOSION HURTS TWO MEN AT TEXARKANA

Texarkana, Sept. 10.—(A-P)—Explosion of a boiler, which partially wrecked two buildings and buried the boiler two blocks and through the roof of another building, rocked Texarkana's business section today. Two workmen, Roy A. Tatum, 28, and P. Conant Wayman, 19, of Texarkana were injured seriously.

The blast, cause of which had not been determined, occurred in the rear of the Southern Creameries plant. It tore out the rear of the creamery building, ripped out the corner of a motor building across an alley and buried the boiler 500 feet in the air and two blocks away into a vacant store building.

City and county officials started an investigation.

TWO ADDITIONAL JURORS ARE SELECTED TO HEAR TRIAL OF BECKY ROGERS ROBBERY CASE

New Braunfels, Sept. 10.—(P)—Two additional jurors were accepted today in the trial here of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the Farmers National Bank of Buda, Texas, in 1926. Five jurors were accepted yesterday, the first day of the trial.

Opinion was expressed by District Attorney Fred L. Dlundell of Lockhart, chief of the prosecution, that the jury would be completed today from the remaining 62 veniremen of a panel of 112.

Three jurors were accepted during yesterday's daylight sessions, and two more were placed in the box after a tedious night session.

Technical queries touching on insanity which many of the German-American jurors found difficulty in understanding slowed up progress in the trial, and in many instances attorneys were forced to resort to the practical test of cotton sacks balanced on scales to explain the weight of testimony the defense would be required to reveal from witnesses before the former University of Texas could be liberated on an insanity plea.

The questioning of veniremen both yesterday and today was remarkably free of clashes between opposing counsel in contrast with Mrs. Rogers previous trial at LaGrange in 1927, when she was found guilty and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary, and in May of this year, when an attempt to conduct a second trial met with failure to obtain a jury. The conviction was not upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

At one juncture of today's session after Otis Rogers, the defendant's husband, had twice repeated the phrase, "If you find this little girl was insane when she committed the robbery, will you let me take her home with me," District Attorney Blundell was on his feet with the objection that the defense attorney was making a speech and taking up time uselessly. This was the only break in the otherwise monotonous questioning.

Apparently unconcerned with the selection of the men who were to determine her fate, Mrs. Rogers today toyed with a handkerchief in her lap and did not speak during the morning to those around her.

Activities at---

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ter said, to act as an observer at the Geneva disarmament conference for a \$25,000 fee, of which Bethlehem was to pay a third.

The communication added that as soon, however, as Charles M. Schwab and Grace ascertained that Shearer had for years been "an active propagandist" regarding American naval policies the connection was severed.

HOOVER DECLARES SIFTING OF MATTER IS REQUIRED

Washington, Sept. 10.—(P)—President Hoover said today the use of propaganda to thwart the administration's naval limitations program was "so obviously evident" to require a sifting of the matter to the bottom.

His view was disclosed at about the hour the Senate naval committee voted to investigate activities of American shipbuilding corporations in connection with naval limitations conferences. The inquiry was decided upon after Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, told the committee he regarded the work done by William B. Shearer, self styled big navy propagandist, for the shipbuilders at Geneva as amounting to a "criminal conspiracy against the interests of the people of the United States and the Government."

2,000 MEN FIGHTING 200 FIRES IN WEST OREGON

Portland, Ore., Sept. 10.—(P)—More than two thousand men today were attempting to hold within their present confines more than two hundred forest fires in western Oregon. The general situation was declared by forestry officials to be the worst in the past ten years.

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Institute Nears Close, Schools Open Wednesday

"Guidance on the Right Use of Leisure" was the subject of this morning's address by Dr. Adams Puffer, boy specialist, to the Vernon and Wilbarger County teachers' institute. The talks by W. T. Lofland, superintendent of Vernon schools, and Knox Kinard, superintendent of Oklahoma schools on relations of principal and teacher were not given.

The second and last day of the institute opened at 9 o'clock this morning with a short song service led by M. E. Brown, instructor at Elliott. A. O. Colley, pastor of the Vernon Church of Christ, led the devotionals, which preceded Dr. Puffer's address.

Group meetings of the county and rural schools, sectional meetings and group meetings of the teachers interested in high school and grade school subjects filled out the morning program.

The afternoon session opened with a violin solo given by Miss Inell Powell of Vernon and was followed by a talk, "Enthusiasm" by Ed Gossett, of the law firm of Berry, Stokes, Warlick & Gossett. J. V. Lyles, principal of the Vernon high school, spoke on school participation in the State Intercollegiate League. Group meetings closed the afternoon program.

School opens with registration of students in Vernon tomorrow morning. Juniors and seniors are to register at 9 o'clock in the morning and the underclassmen will register in the afternoon. Class work is expected to begin with assignments on Thursday and regular classes on Friday.

Directors of C. C. Hold Meeting and Discuss Activity

COURT DECIDES ON NAME FOR BOY AFTER DISPUTE

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 10.—(P)—A 12-year old boy who had been without a surname since birth because of a dispute as to his paternity today bore the name of George William Frenger as the result of a court decision.

In fixing the name, Judge Fred Witt declared he could not determine whether the boy was the son of George William Bentley or Henry Frenger, but that since the mother was legally married to the latter at the time of the child's birth, his name should be Frenger.

Both Bentley and Frenger had been married to the same woman, and both claimed the boy after her death. Judge Witt held that since the marriage to Frenger had been the prior one, the ceremony through which the child's mother and Bentley went in 1924 had been illegal.

Evidence introduced at the trial indicated the woman had been known here as Mrs. Frenger, and that in Wallace, Idaho, 72 miles distant, she had been known as Mrs. Bentley. The evidence showed the woman kept up a dual existence for four years.

FORTY-FIVE ENROLL AT BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL

PAVING WORK DELAYED BY RAINS THIS WEEK

With concrete laid to within about a mile and a half of West Vernon, paving operations on Highway No. 28 southwest of Vernon have been held up this week because of rain. Activities have been suspended Monday and Tuesday.

It is estimated that completion of the paving to connect with the concrete on West Wilbarger will require seven or eight more working days. After this project is completed, the McClung Construction Company, contractors, will shift operations to the Ford County line and pave back to the point near Lockett where the project now under way was started.

HEARING ON SCHOOL INJUNCTION POSTPONED

Hearings on the further exceptions and plea in abatement in the case of the temporary injunction restraining action of the county and school trustees on issuing bonds and other plans for the County Line High School District No. 10 were postponed until Thursday or Friday, it was announced this morning. A \$70,000 bond issue has been voted and the election is being contested.

METHODIST SCHOOL AT CHILLICOTHE POSTPONED

The Standard Sunday School training session of the Vernon district of the Northwest Texas Conference at the Chillicothe Methodist Church was postponed until January following the second meeting yesterday at Chillicothe, Rev. J. O. Haymes, presiding elder, in charge of the school, said today. The rainy weather cut the attendance too low to keep the training session going, Rev. Haymes said today. The school was scheduled to close Friday.

LISTEN FELLOWS,

I told you last fall your plumbing was going to freeze up, better prepare for it. It did, and you got in a hurry to get it fixed, but some of you sure have not been in a hurry to pay me. So you fellows that know you owe me, kick in, I need the money. I am in good health and do not intend to take a vacation but I want the money so I can pay my honest debts.

W. M. ROWLAND

PLUMBING

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. G. Lacy returned home Monday from Sayre, Okla., where she visited with relatives last week.

Russell Gates, of Altus, Okla., visited with friends in Vernon, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Rettig and daughter, Lucy, of Houston, are visiting here with her brother, I. Lawler, and wife.

Misses Blanch and Josephine Griffith, of Denton, are in Vernon attending the county teachers' institute and visiting Miss Edna Green and her sister, Mrs. Bud J. Owens. Miss Blanche Griffith will teach in the new rural high school southwest of Vernon.

Roy Holley and Miss Irby Holley, of Paducah, visited with friends in Vernon, Sunday.

Edwin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, leaves Wednesday for Norman, Okla., where he will attend Oklahoma University.

Miss Lorene Freeman, of San Angelo, left for her home last night, after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Lloyd.

Miss John Kelly Houssels, of Austin, has returned to her home, after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leutwyler and family, returned Monday from Amarillo, where they have been visiting relatives.

Lee Moore, a former Vernon resident, who has been working in Dallas for several months, returned here Monday to make his home.

Mrs. H. C. Pettit of Pottsville, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, of Spur, have returned to their homes, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pattillo.

SCHOLLS TO OPEN WITH REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY

All children attending grade schools of Vernon will report at their respective schools for classification Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, it was announced today by Superintendent W. T. Lofland.

Registration for high school students in the tenth and eleventh grades will be held Wednesday morning at the high school, it was announced, and students in the eighth and ninth grades will classify at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Announcement was also made today of three instructors who were not included in the list given out yesterday. They are: Mrs. W. P. Thomas, music supervisor of the entire public school system; Miss Selma Baird, instructor of the high third class at Central School; and Mrs. A. F. Winston, instructor in art and geography at Junior High School.

TOTAL RAINFALL BOOSTED TO 1.40 INCHES IN VERNON

Continued precipitation in Vernon today after a two day session of rainy weather ran the total rainfall for Vernon to 1.40 inches with .15 falling during last night and today. Reports from Harrold and the South Vernon Oil Field indicated that the weather there was unchanged and continued light rain fell during the morning. A slightly heavier rainfall was reported just before day light today.

Cloudy weather with signs of clearing skies and no rain were reported from Odell and the Fargo community. The skies showed no signs of clearing at Vernon at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

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MARKETS

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COTTON

	New Orleans.	High	Low	Close	P.C.
Jan.	19.36	19.02	19.04-05	19.43	
March	19.54	19.20	19.20	19.65	
May	19.59	19.31	19.26	19.74	
July	19.40	19.30	19.11	19.53	
Oct.	19.04	18.66	18.66	19.12	
Dec.	19.33	18.97	18.97-99	19.41	

Opening: Jan. 19.25; March 19.49; May 19.58-a; July 19.37-b; Oct. 18.96; Dec. 19.23.

New Orleans, Sept. 10.—(P)—The cotton market opened easy in sympathy with disappointing cables. First trades showed losses of 16 to 18 points, but offerings appeared well absorbed at the initial decline, and the market rallied under trade buying. October trading up to 19.04, December 19.33 and January 19.36, or 8 to 11 points above opening figures. Later the market weakened again on renewed liquidation and considerable hedge selling. October dropped to 18.95, December 19.22, and January 19.27, or 9 to 11 points below yesterday's close. At the end of the first hour the market was at or near the lowest.

The market turned decidedly bearish as a result of the breaking of the western drought and failure of buyers to take hold on the bullish government crop report. Also there was increased hedge selling both here and in the northern market.

October traded down to 18.74, December 19.03 and January 19.08, or 35 to 38 points below yesterday's close. A belief that tomorrow's weekly weather and crop summary would prove favorable added to the casiness, and at mid-session the market was quiet and near the lows.

New York.
High Low Close P.C.
Jan. 19.39 19.09 19.00-10 19.50
March 19.60 19.26 19.26-28 19.67
May 19.68 19.40 19.40-42 19.80
July 19.53 19.30 19.30-32 19.67
Oct. (old) 19.04 18.83 18.83 19.18
Oct. (new) 19.07 18.75 18.75-76 19.15
Dec. 19.43 19.07 19.09-11 19.52
Opening: Jan. 19.35; March 19.49; May 19.61; July 19.52; Oct. (old) 18.95; Oct. (new) 18.90; Dec. 19.25.

New York, Sept. 10.—(P)—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 13 to 25 points under liquidation or reselling by buyers evidently influenced by relatively easy cables, reports of further rain in the southwest and disappointment over the

market's response to the low crop figures of yesterday. After selling at 19.35 at the start, December rallied to 19.43, or within 9 points of yesterday's closing quotations on covering. At the end of the first half hour was 12 to 17 points net lower. The outlook for clearing weather in the western belt seemed to make a favorable impression following recent rains, and prices sagged off later with December selling around 19.32 and with the general list showing net declines of about 16 to 20 points at midday.

Futures closed easy, 35 to 43 points lower. Spot quiet; middling 18.95.

Liverpool.
Sept. 10.—(P)—Cotton: spot moderate demand; higher; American strict good middling 11.29 good middling 10.89; strict middling 10.69; middling 10.49; strict low middling 10.24; low middling 9.94; strict good ordinary 9.54; good ordinary 9.14. Sales 7,000 bales, 5,100 American. Receipts 3,000, American 2,000. Futures closed quiet: October 10.10; December 10.14; January 10.14; March 10.20; May 10.22; July 10.20.

GRAIN

Chicago.
Sept. 10.—(P)—Rains in Argentina sent wheat downward early today. Traders were cautious about selling, however, in view of an expected government crop report.

Opening at 1-8c to 7-8c setback, wheat dropped a little further, and then rallied somewhat. With frost reported in Iowa, corn and oats developed firmness, corn starting unchanged to 3-8c off, and later scoring gains all around. Provisions were easy.

Wheat closed unsettled 1-2c to 3-4c under yesterday's finish. Corn closed 3-8c off to 1-8c up. Oats unchanged to 3-8c down, and provisions varying from 7c decline to 7c advance.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.
Sept. 10.—(P)—Hogs: 900; 25c lower; top 10.40 to small killers; truck top 10.00; bulk medium to good 175-220 lb. hogs in both divisions 9.85 to 10.00; packing sows 7.50 to 7.75. Cattle: 1,800; calves: 1,000; she stock strong to fifteen cents higher; other classes cattle fully steady;

well finished steers 1275 lbs. 13.00; yearlings up to 12.50; cows up to 8.25; butcher grades 6.25 to 6.75; strong weight and heavy calves 11.00; light weaners 11.50. Sheep: 1,500; steady; bids 11.00 on feeder lambs.

RAILWAY WRECK FAILS TO PREVENT SOUSA CONCERT

Walsenburg, Colo., Sept. 10.—(P)—Although he was shaken up in a train wreck at Capps, 13 miles southwest of here, yesterday, John Phillip Sousa, noted band master, continued his journey by motor car to Trinidad, Colo., and directed his band in a concert there last night.

Seven members of the band were slightly injured when Sousa's special train left the tracks. The train was composed of the engine, baggage car and two chair cars. None turned over. Railroad officials said the wreck was caused by a spreading rail.

SCATTERED DISORDERS REPORTED IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Sept. 10.—(P)—Scattered disorders of a minor character were reported today from over Palestine. Moslems, Arabs, and Jews generally, however, settled to their old routine of life adjoining one another. Jewish housewives found themselves hard put to get food after spreading of stories that Arab fruit dealers had poisoned goods sold to Jews. A Jewish boycott on Arab products also complicated the food problem and the leading Jewish hotel in Jerusalem was able to serve only rice at one meal.

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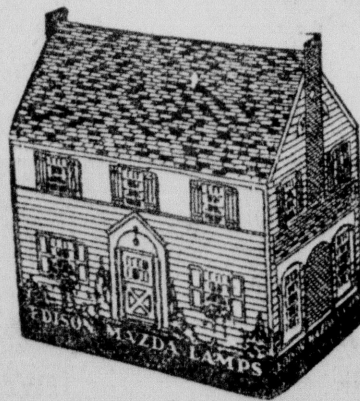


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Hoover's Move to Open School in Mountains Awakens Americans to Illiteracy Still Extant in Blue Ridge

Madison, Va., Sept. 9.—(AP)—A barefoot urchin trudged over rocky trails to give the President of the United States a 'possum—and opened the nation's eyes to the need of availing the mountaineers of the three R's.

Uneducated as he was unkempt, the boy's simple overture to the chief executive was an entering wedge that revealed a plight of illiteracy that has been masked from the country by impassable trails and the purple haze of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The urchin, Ray Burraker, will find his gesture of friendliness answered by the establishment of a school at the headwaters of the Rapidan River, with funds secured by a committee headed by President Hoover.

But Ray and his unschooled chums are only a few of the vast number who have grown up blind in a world of light. In the quiet hollows of the crazy mountains that stretch over many states, a self-reliant folk has marked time while the world has marched on in progress, and illiteracy has bound generations to stolid existence.

Forgotten by a world they have forgotten, their chance to learn must come from their county and state, and from the cooperation the nation will offer. Virginia will have to settle its own problem of 11.2 per cent illiterates and North Carolina its problem of 13.1 per cent of illiterates. Virginia has appealed to the United States bureau of education for aid

in establishing schools and now, with eyes of the nation focused on the problem, efforts will be made to extend adult and child education.

The mountaineers, many of them descendants of pure Anglo-Saxon stock, live in crude, mud-plastered cabins in abject poverty, unaware of the world that swirls below them.

They have given as much to the world as they have gotten—nothing. Money is an oddity and its value is little understood. Their meager purchases are limited almost only to tobacco, which even little children chew.

The stock has degenerated for generations, and since grandfather and father received no education, there is little interest in educating the children of today.

The problem, as portrayed by L. R. Alderman of the bureau of education, is not only one of educating children but of educating adults and one that can only be solved through the public schools.

One county in North Carolina, Buncombe, through the efforts of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, has shown how 4,000 adults could receive the rudiments of education within six years.

In daytime, the children go to school; in the evening the older people, from 20 to 80 years, learn to read and write and explore the wonder-world they never knew.

Reticent and self-reliant people, who considered that book knowledge was not for them, have astonished themselves with the ease with which they could learn. They are blazing a trail which, educators believe, may wipe illiteracy from the mountains.

President's Hope For School In Mountains May Take Education To A Forgotten People



President Hoover's contacts in his mountain camp have revealed to the nation the illiteracy of a folk forgotten by the world. A mud-plastered school house serves the region. Photographs show a typical mountain mother, and children returning from schooling.

OFFICERS OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ARE INSTALLED

Officers and committee chairmen of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Christian Church were installed at services held at the regular Sunday evening prayer meeting last night. The officers and chairmen were: Miss Marcelle Bell, president; Miss Ernestine Turpin, vice president; Mrs. T. C. Thompson, corresponding secretary; Miss Lucile Bonar, recording secretary; Miss Inez Herring, treasurer; Miss Lucile Bagley pianist; Miss Grace

Courtney, song leader; Miss Rebecca Galloway, lookout committee; Miss Lou Ellen Perry, missionary committee; Miss Tiny Doll Pratt, prayer meeting committee; Miss Lucile Bagley, service committee; and Miss Athalia Pyle, social committee.

The executive committee of the society will meet at the church at 6 o'clock this evening for the purpose of laying plans for the new year. Miss Marcelle Bell, chairman of the committee, will preside at the meeting.

Misses Lucile Bagley, Inez Herring, and Rebecca Galloway, are qualified as Christian Endeavor experts in the society as a result of a study class

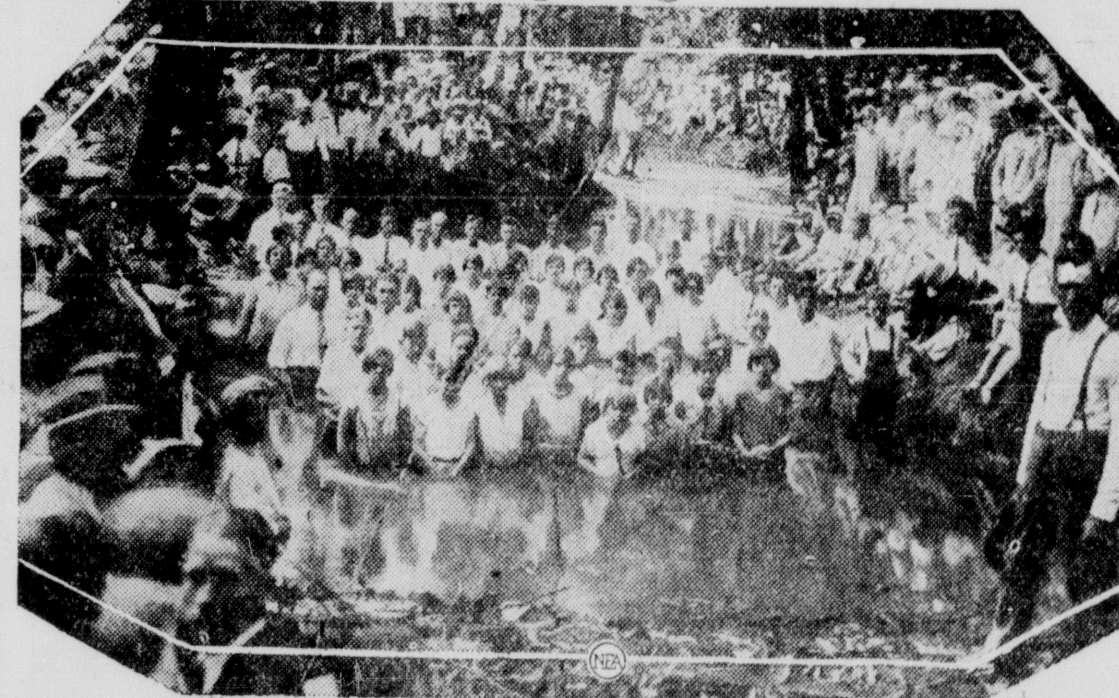
in Christian Endeavor Methodist conducted recently under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson. Other members are qualifying for the honor.

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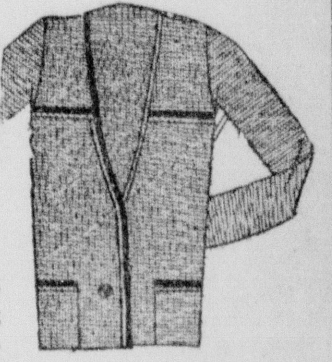
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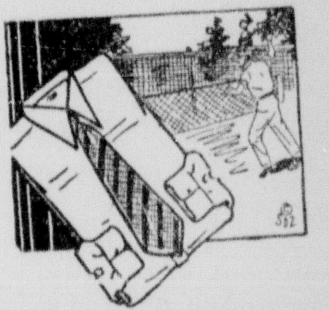
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HOOVER'S GESTURE TOWARD ILLITERACY

The illiteracy bared by President Hoover in the mountains of Virginia has seemed to astound the American people. At least the American press has left the impression that it is surprised to find such ignorance existing within the boundaries of the United States, and there can be no debate that the conditions uncovered by the sympathetic interests of the President are not deplorable. They demand salutary action.

However, one does not have to travel to the mountains of Virginia to find astounding illiteracy. Neither does one have to visit the backwoods section of Kentucky. If one doubts that illiteracy is extant in Texas, consider the case of a 19-year-old youth held in jail at Woodville after the brutal slaying of a 55-year-old woman. He has been to school only a few weeks in his life and has never owned a pair of shoes.

What chance had he in the world? He was working on the farm as a day laborer. One must be optimistic indeed to see a bright future for a person of this type. Perhaps his life will be made one of drudgery and servitude by the state in connection with this crime, but even so for him it will mean little more than a change of masters, for his life could have never meant much more no matter where he was left to share the "freedom" guaranteed every American citizen by the constitution.

Certainly this young man is to be robbed of his chance in life. So illiterate that he doubtless can hardly realize the gravity of the crime in which he is involved, he may be called upon to forfeit his life to the state. It matters little because he has already been robbed of all opportunity.

President Hoover's admirable gesture toward the Virginia mountain residents will not solve the illiteracy problem. It will take a comprehensive program, one that will extend into the remotest corner of the nation. We are obligated to launch such a program. These fellow countrymen of ours have a right to all the opportunities that can be extended to them by an enlightened government and if we fail to provide these opportunities we are failing to keep faith in a great trust.

BRIAND'S DREAM

Premier Briand's idea of a United States of Europe, which would bring all nations of the continent together in the form of a confederation, has been labeled a dream, and it may be one, but even if it is it is one that deserves consideration and study with the view of fashioning it to reality.

After all the trend of international affairs is away from nationalism, and it may be that Briand's idea is not so far removed from the probable, after all. In recent years we have witnessed the extension of interests, private and public, beyond all bounds of nationalism and even the provincial person must recognize a need for some organization that will assure international solidarity and harmony.

Briand's dream is not so fabulous as perhaps Woodrow Wilson's plan for a League of Nations was more than a decade ago. However, we have seen an effort to put this dream into practice, an effort that has not been wholly unsuccessful. A United States of Europe is only a step toward a world federation which continued extension of business activities and economic interests seem to demand. We in the United States have grown to believe that anything that is economically necessary usually is.

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230.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070

6:00—Hotel Orchestra; Feature

7:00—Hour from WEAF

8:00—Ed McConnell; Orchestra

9:00—Variety Hour

10:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)

239.8—WHO Des Moines—1000

6:00—Decker's Iowans

6:30—Three Hours from WEAF

9:30—Radioet Presentation

10:00—Brevities; Playhouse

398.8—WCN-WJR Detroit—750

6:00—Same as WJZ (2 hrs.)

8:00—Cigar Girls

8:30—Anniversary Hour; Dance

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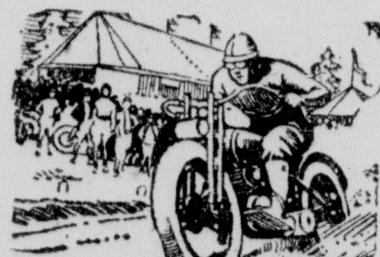
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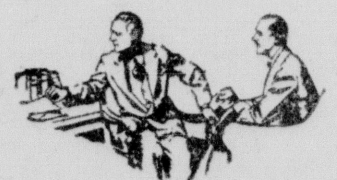
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A new study on "Talks in Soul Winning" was taken up Monday afternoon at the first meetings of the Baptist Missionary Society circles since disbandment during the summer months. Eight circles of the society met at the different homes of the members and plans for the new year were discussed and in several of the circles new officers were elected. The activity of the circles was renewed with real Monday following the long lull of the summer.

The individual reports of the circles follow:

Circle No. 1.
Mrs. O. L. McIlhenny was hostess to members of Circle No. 1 at her home, 1218 Violet Street. The meeting was opened with song, "I Must Tell Jesus," followed by prayer led by Mrs. George King. Miss Rosalyn Coleman read the devotionals from the 11th chapter of John and the "Paul of Prayer." At the business session following Mrs. Grady Cox was elected as circle chairman upon the resignation of Mrs. F. P. Capps, who was elected to that office recently. Mrs. Capps was leader of the lesson on "Talks on Soul Winning."

Those present were: Mrs. C. C. Blackman, Mrs. Maude Jordan, Mrs. F. P. Capps, Mrs. B. H. Gilbreath, Mrs. Jordan King, Mrs. P. W. Piersen, Mrs. Grady Cox, Mrs. W. A. Lyon, Miss Annie Woolfolk, Miss Rosalyn Coleman, Mrs. W. S. Curran, and the hostess, Mrs. McIlhenny.

Circle No. 2.
Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Fielder on South Main Street with eight members present. Mrs. Alf Bond led the devotionals reading, after which Mrs. Fielder taught the lesson from the study "Talks on Soul Winning."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jimmie Golden, Mrs. J. O. Rouse, Mrs. Lola Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Parker, Mrs. Z. P. Pilgren, Mrs. Sipe, Mrs. Cecil Davis, and the hostess, Mrs. Fielder.

Circle No. 3.
Mrs. E. E. Kennedy was elected as circle leader of Circle No. 3 at the meeting at the home of Mrs. John Myers, corner of Mansard and Stephens Street. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Graham, assistant leader; Mrs. S. E. Smith, recording secretary; and Mrs. J. L. Glover, assistant secretary. Mrs. Myers led the devotionals during the afternoon and Mrs. J. D. Graham taught the lesson from the

study, "Talks on Soul Winning." The members present were: Mrs. J. L. Glover, Mrs. R. C. Messick, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. J. D. Graham, and the hostess, Mrs. Myers.

Circle No. 4.
Mrs. W. E. Cavness was hostess to members of Circle No. 4 at her home on Wood Street. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Ella Foster, after which a business session was held and plans for the incoming year were discussed. A letter was read from Miss Blanche Groves, a missionary to China, and Mrs. W. A. Lattimore read the devotionals. Miss Ethel Haney taught the lesson on "Soul Winning," and Mrs. R. G. Hughes gave an interesting talk on "Stewardship." Announcement was made at the meeting of the Buckner Orphan's Home box to be packed by the society next Monday afternoon and all members were asked to bring articles of clothing for the box. Mrs. W. A. Lattimore dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. A. Allison, Mrs. W. M. Blackwood, Mrs. R. B. Clifton, Mrs. Ella Foster, Mrs. S. C. Johnson, Mrs. M. Hunter, Mrs. R. G. Hughes, Mrs. W. A. Lattimore, Mrs. S. B. Parris, Mrs. C. S. Rutledge, Mrs. Ed Smith, Miss Ethel Haney, and the hostess, Mrs. Cavness.

Circle No. 5.
Circle No. 5 met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Jones, 1517 Lamar Street, with six members present. The meeting was opened with song, "Revive Us Again," followed by special prayer for Miss Blanche Groves, missionary in China, led by Mrs. J. C. Bolton. Mrs. W. W. Jones read the devotionals from the fifth chapter of second Col. and gave an interesting talk on "Ambassadors for Christ." Mrs. A. C. Williams taught the lesson study from "Talks on Soul Winning."

Those present were: Mrs. U. L. Kidd, Mrs. E. E. Eggleston, Mrs. J. C. Bolton, Mrs. A. L. Holden, Mrs. A. C. Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

Circle No. 6.
Mrs. J. V. Owen was elected assistant leader and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, secretary, of Circle No. 6 at the meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lane on Texas Street. Mrs. C. E. Wilson read the minutes during the afternoon and Mrs. Lane read the devotionals.

A plate lunch was served to the following members: Mrs. W. N. Martin, Mrs. E. D. Lawrence, Mrs. E. D. Vaughn, Mrs. Oscar Rainwater, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Sine, Mrs. Frank Sylvester, Mrs. George Robinson, and the hostess, Mrs. Lane.

Circle No. 7.
Mrs. E. L. Vaughn was elected as leader of Circle No. 7 and Mrs. I. F. Winn, teacher, at the meeting of that circle at the home of Mrs.

F. P. Coffey on Wilbarger Street. Other officers elected were: Mrs. V. N. Priest, assistant leader; Mrs. W. W. Palmer, secretary and reporter; Mrs. F. H. Littleton, treasurer; The opening song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing" was followed by prayer led by Mrs. R. G. Hughes. Mrs. Coffey read the devotionals from the fifth chapter of John, after which Mrs. Hughes read a letter from Miss Blanche Groves, missionary in China, and special prayer was offered for her by Mrs. W. B. Howell.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following members: Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. F. H. Littleton, Mrs. V. N. Priest, Mrs. A. C. Clay, Mrs. J. V. Owen, Mrs. B. L. Owen, Mrs. W. W. Palmer, Mrs. W. B. Howell, Mrs. R. G. Hughes, Mrs. Emma Teel, Mrs. E. L. Vaughn, Mrs. I. F. Winn, Mrs. Norman Curtis, Mrs. M. W. Crosby, and the hostess, Mrs. Coffey.

Circle No. 8.
Mrs. W. W. Anderson was hostess to members of Circle No. 8 at her home on West Parade Street. Mrs. Anderson read the devotionals from the twenty-fifth Psalm and Mrs. H. D. Hayes led in prayer. The first lesson of the study, "Talks on Soul Winning," was studied during the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. H. D. Hayes, Mrs. J. W. Love, and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

Parsonage Open House Attracts Numerous Guests

Approximately 150 guests from Vernon and out-of-town attended the open house entertainment given by Rev. J. O. Haymes, presiding elder of the Vernon Methodist District, and Mrs. Haymes at the new district parsonage on Wilbarger Street, Monday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. The out-of-town guests were from Quanah, Chillicothe, Wesley Chapel, and Margaret.

The guests were greeted as they arrived by a receiving line composed of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, and Mrs. S. E. Porterfield, and were served refreshments of ice cream and cake as they entered.

The new parsonage, which was completed this summer, was inspected by the guests during the afternoon and an entertainment program was given consisting of readings by Little Misses Frances White, Maurine Igou, and Inez Roberts; and piano solos by Miss Annie Fern Bickley, Morris Keeton, Miss Flossie Bowman, and Miss Dorothy Rogers. Miss Annie Fern Bickley was in charge of the entertainment program, and Miss Robbie Castlebury presided over the register book.

The parsonage was attractively decorated for the occasion in baskets and bases of beautiful garden flowers. Other members of the house party included: Mrs. J. B. Morris, Miss Rebecca Crow, Mrs. L. D. Terrell, Miss Annabelle Robertson, Miss Lorena Morris, Miss Frances Davis, Mrs. Katherine Pigg, Mrs. E. P. Robertson, Mrs. W. R. Keeton, Mrs. B. J. Parker, Mrs. J. R. Huie, Mrs. J. L. Eggleston, Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, and Mrs. G. W. Backus.

Mrs. Ross Named Legion Auxiliary President Monday

Mrs. Bertha A. Ross was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary and other officers were elected for the new year at the business meeting of the Auxiliary at the Legion Home Monday night. The other officers elected include the following: Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, first vice president; Mrs. C. P. McDonald, second vice president; Miss Esther Swartwood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George A. Long, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. Collins, treasurer; Mrs. Jim Armstrong, chaplain; Mrs. C. C. Manis, historian; and Mrs. O. F. Stiffler, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, the Auxiliary delegate to the State American Legion meeting held in Port Arthur recently, gave a most interesting report of the meeting last night. Mrs. Rhodes was elected auxiliary chairman of the thirtieth district at the State meeting. About 20 members of the auxiliary were present at the meeting Monday.

Three Presbyterian Circles Hold Meetings Here Monday

Three of the four circles of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met in meetings at the different homes of the members Monday afternoon. Mission programs were given at the meetings and plans were discussed for a luncheon to be given next Monday honoring the officers of the Wichita Falls Presbyterial, who will be in Vernon Monday while en route to a meeting of the Presbyterial in Crowley.

The individual circle reports follow:

Circle No. 1.
Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Layne, 1628 Stephens Street, with only four members present. A business session was held during which time an attendance contest between the auxiliary circles was discussed. Mrs. Layne read the devotionals, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mrs. N. R. Heath, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Linton Sullivan, and Mary Ann Sullivan, and the hostess, Mrs. Layne.

Circle No. 3.
Mrs. W. J. Kennedy entertained members of Circle No. 3 at her home on Paradise Street. Mrs. W. T. Elliott opened the meeting with the reading of the devotionals, followed by a round table discussion of the study for the afternoon, "Work Among the Young People." Mrs. H. L. St. John gave an interesting talk on "Young People's Schools," after which dainty refreshments were served.

The members present were: Mrs. H. L. St. John, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mrs. J. O. Burke, Mrs. J. B. Copeland, Mrs. A. P. McCaffey, and the hostess, Mrs. Kennedy.

Circle No. 4.
Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian Church, conducted the Bible lesson from Luke at the meeting of Circle No. 4 at the home of Mrs. F. L. Massie on South Main Street. Mrs. George H. Wilson Jr. entertained during the afternoon with a solo, "I've Done My Work," after which a business session was held and plans for the luncheon Monday were discussed.

The following were present: Mrs. J. M. Cocke, Mrs. E. G. Matthewson, Mrs. Tom Lisman, Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Mrs. George H. Wilson Jr., Dr. E. L. Moore, Mrs. George A. Long, and the hostess, Mrs. Massie.

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Picnic Menu.
Picnic Salad Potato Chips
Martha's Sandwiches
Lettuce Sandwiches
Fruit Drop Cakes
Vanilla Ice Cream
Coffee

Picnic Salad, serving six.
3 hard cooked eggs, diced
2 cups cooked kidney beans
1-4 cup chopped sweet pickles
1 cup diced cucumbers
2 tablespoons chopped onions
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1-4 teaspoon celery salt
1-2 cup salad dressing
Wash the beans thoroughly with cold water. Drain and add the rest of the ingredients. Chill and serve in a bowl, lined with lettuce leaves.

Martha's Filling for 12 Sandwiches.
(Delicious)
1 cup white cream cheese (2 cakes)
1-3 cup chopped pimento stuffed olives
1-2 cup broken pecans
4 tablespoons salad dressing
Mix the ingredients and spread on buttered slices of white bread. Press together sandwich fashion and cut off the crusts with a sharp knife.

Fruit Drop Cakes.
1-2 cup fat
1-1-2 cups dark brown sugar
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-8 teaspoon salt
2-1-2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup raisins
1-3 cup nuts
Cream the fat and sugar for 2 minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients and beat for 2 minutes. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake for 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

Lunch for the School Child.
Peanut Butter and Lettuce Sandwich
Hard Cooked Egg
Apple Gingerbread
Milk

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT

The Workers' Sunday School Council of the First Methodist Church will meet in a monthly session tonight at 8 o'clock at the church, Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the church, announced today. Plans for promotion day will be discussed at the meeting and all officers, teachers and other workers of the Sunday school are urged to be present.

Presbyterian Choir to Meet For First Practice Thursday

The choir of the Federated Presbyterian Church will meet for the first practice this Fall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. It was announced here today. Mrs. George H. Wilson has been appointed as choir director for the year. All of the choir members are urged to be present at the practice.

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Superintendent Brooks Compiles Survey of School Accomplishments Showing Progress in All Lines

A brief survey of the accomplishments of the Wilbarger County school during the past year has been compiled by Superintendent Erceel W. Brooks. The report shows steady progress in all lines, and reflects a progressive spirit on the part of all concerned with direction of school affairs.

It follows in detail. Tolbert built a new six-room brick veneer building. The Paradise school built a new two room building. West Vernon built a four-room building for its primary department. Parsley Hill built a room onto its building making it a two room school. Crescent Cove built a four-room teaching. Tolbert bought a four-room teaching.

The schools which added new teachers this last year were: West Vernon, three; Fargo, one; Parsley Hill, one; Paradise, one; Guyer, one; Elliott, one; Red Valley, one.

Six school districts have increased their school tax through an election the last year. Those schools were: Crescent Cove from 75c to \$1.00, Plainview from 75c to \$1.00, Paradise from 20c to \$1.00. The five elementary districts composing the newly formed Rural County Line High School voted a uniform \$1.00 tax. Before the election Parsley Hill, Antelope, and Haney schools had a \$1.00 tax while Guggisberg had a 20c tax and Kincheloe a 75c tax. Paradise district voted a scale tax; next year its tax will be 20c due to the fact that additional money will not be needed.

In addition to assisting the county superintendent with his office work, Miss Ethel E. Morgan, the rural supervisor, has carried out a number of projects in the rural schools. She made a hundred fifteen visits to schools, relieving each primary teacher in the county in order that the latter might have an opportunity to compare her work with that of another primary teacher within the county. Miss Morgan, assisted by the county chairman of Parent-Teachers Association, affected an organization in every rural school. She aided the teachers in obtaining examinations of the school children by clinics. The supervisor outlined programs for the County Teachers' Association. She held conferences with teachers suggesting seat work and class room materials. She recommended school magazines, books, and special articles beneficial to the teacher. Miss Morgan held uniform seventh grade examinations throughout the county endeavoring through so doing to bring each rural school up to a standard affiliation with the local high school. In order to develop a keener school pride and a greater desire for a high school education she fostered a commencement exercise during the past school year in Vernon for all seventh grade graduates.

The County Board divided Wilbarger County into ten proposed rural high school districts. The county superintendent with the board's permission drew a map setting forth

these districts. The map has been approved by the State Board of Education and is now posted in the county superintendent's office.

District No. 10, made up of Antelope, Kincheloe, Haney, Parsley Hill, and Guggisberg districts have formed a rural high school by voting for the grouping of the five schools into one central high school, by raising the taxes to \$1.00, and by voting \$70,000.00 bond. Antelope, Haney, and Parsley Hill already maintained a \$1 tax. These three districts voted to do away with their schools while Guggisberg and Kincheloe desired to keep theirs.

In order to have access to better educational opportunities the Eleno and Ronda schools consolidated with Harrold.

The James district, which has been transporting its students to the Wells Valley school voted to consolidate with that school.

Twenty Tolbert High School students were transported in a truck furnished by the Tolbert school to the Vernon High School building. It was found that the transportation cost the school far less than the salary of an additional teacher and high school equipment, extra library books, fuel, and play ground apparatus.

Wilbarger County ranks third in the state of Texas in number of teachers. Two schools erected

teachings making a total of twenty-six in the county. Four teachings were improved.

Each Saturday during the past school term Mr. and Mrs. Younger, teachers of the Antelope school checked books out of the Vernon city library for their students. The books checked out consisted of English classics, modern novels, short stories, stories of exploration, adventure, discoveries, inventions, and history stories. Many books were delivered on the return trip home while others were sought at the teachers' home by students. It wasn't uncommon for boys or girls to be waiting on the school ground late Saturday for the arrival of the books. Over two hundred different volumes were checked out during the nine months. No damages, delays, or loss of books occurred.

Bourland, Kincheloe, Hinds, Lockett, Antelope, Haney, Crescent Cove, Midway and Elliott schools increased their terms to nine months making a total of fourteen rural schools in the county a nine months' term.

Practically every school of the county installed new equipment of one kind or other during the past school session. West Vernon equipped a four room primary department, purchased new play-ground equipment, and added new books to library. Jackson Springs installed gas heating system. Doans added new primary equipment, giant stride, basket-ball court, and fifty-five dollars worth of library books. Hinds purchased three reading chairs, hundred of worlds most famous paintings, fifty dollars worth of books for library, general science and

Reds Burn Effigy of Gastonia Judge



This shows the burning in effigy of M. V. Barnhill, trial judge of mill strikers at Gastonia, N. C., during a recent communist demonstration in London. An effigy of Chiang Kai-shek, Manchurian war lord, was burned at the same time. Saklatvala, Parsee communist, is shown addressing the crowds as the effigies burned.

primary equipment, and thirty-five dollars worth of magazines and newspapers for the school. Mack purchased fountain and sanitary drinking cups. Lockett put in picture machine, new furniture, laboratory equipment and play ground equipment. Antelope increased library and placed specimens in the science laboratory without expense to the school, being collected by principal and students. Haney served hot lunches and added play-ground equipment. Crescent Cove installed manual training implements, graded and fenced school yard, planted trees, repaired stage scenery, and window shades. The Crescent Cove community contributed six hundred dollars cash and six hundred dollars in labor. Sherwood added encyclopedias to library and an ocean wave to playground. Tolbert purchased new books for library, primary material, pump, and drinking fountain. Plainview erected six swings on playground. Thompson school purchased steel lockers for books, ocean wave, pump, and drinking fountain. Parsley Hill bought one teacher's desk, twelve school desks, twenty dollars worth of library books, class room materials, and a new water system. Guggisberg put in a new ventilating and heating system. South Vernon installed six clocks, two viotrolas, science equipment, two encyclopedias, sixty-eight dollars worth of library books, sixty English classics, bell system, two primary work tables, magazine racks, fire extinguishers, drinking fountain, flag pole, new school-room equipment. Paradise equipped building with new furniture, and put in a pump. Midway installed gas heating system and gas lights, new swings, sanitary toilets, drinking fountain, flag pole, new Texas and United States flag, new maps, printing set, first aid kit, hectograph.

The Wilbarger teachers had a surplus of money taken in a substitute fees last fall. They voted to use that money in purchasing books for a Teachers' professional library. The library containing seventy-six volumes is located in the reception room of the county superintendent's office. Wilbarger was the first county to reach the standard of one hundred per cent in Parent-Teachers associations. Each rural school in the county organized one during the past school term.

The South Vernon, Harrold and Wells Valley schools published school newspapers, monthly as an English project.

The West Vernon school made its school ground more attractive by planting shrubbery. The Crescent Cove school fenced its yard and planted trees. East Vernon hauled dirt for its school ground elevating it.

Desiring to keep up with the progress of other schools and of other teachers in the state in order to be better able to select more efficient teachers and to work for the advancement of their schools sixteen trustees of the rural schools subscribed for the State Teachers Association magazine "The Texas Outlook".

Through the cooperation of parents, teachers, the supervisor, and the county superintendent students were examined by clinics. The schools which availed themselves of the examinations were: Odel, South Vernon, Midway, Elliott, and Harrold. Nineteen rural schools acquired the number of points necessary to become a standard school of the state. Four schools already held one of the state certificates of standardization. Wilbarger boasts of twenty-three standard schools giving it a ranking of second place among the other counties of the state.

Ninety-five per cent of the teachers in the rural schools of the county were members of the Texas State Teachers' Association. The county superintendent has a life membership in both the State and National Teachers' Associations.

The Wilbarger County teachers held regular monthly meetings during the past nine months' session. The teachers attended these meetings in large numbers. Programs were outlined by a program committee.

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NOTICE
NOTICE—Will sell for storage account on Sept. 15, 2 p. m., one car, owner Ed Matthews, motor No. H1939; also household goods owned by W. H. Robinson. Star Storage Co. 1315 North Main Street. 264-10tp

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LOST—Ladies' purse, north side courthouse Saturday night. Contained ring, keys, and \$12. Mrs. D. Reed. Reward. Return to Record. 266-3tp

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SHEARER ARMS WORK TO BE PROBED BY CONGRESS

Washington, Sept. 10.—(P)—The case of William B. Shearer, who has been sternly and publicly rebuked by President Hoover for his methods of opposing international disarmament, today became the subject of formal consideration by a congressional committee.

At the instance of Senator Borah of Idaho, staunch advocate of naval reduction, the Senate naval committee was called into session by Chairman Hale to determine whether or not it shall make an investigation of Shearer's activities. The sentiment of the committee was known to be strongly in favor of such an inquiry.

Meanwhile, President Hoover had made public a second utterance in connection with the storm aroused by the disclosures which Shearer himself revealed in filing suit against three large shipbuilding corporations for back-pay he claimed was due him for acting as their agent in opposing disarmament.

This time, the chief executive, in a letter to Representative McClintock, Democratic member of the House naval committee, denied there had been any connection between Shearer and Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, now retired, who was an American delegate to the Geneva disarmament conference of 1927. Shearer also was in Geneva at the time of the conference and actively opposed any agreement that would place a limitation upon the American navy.

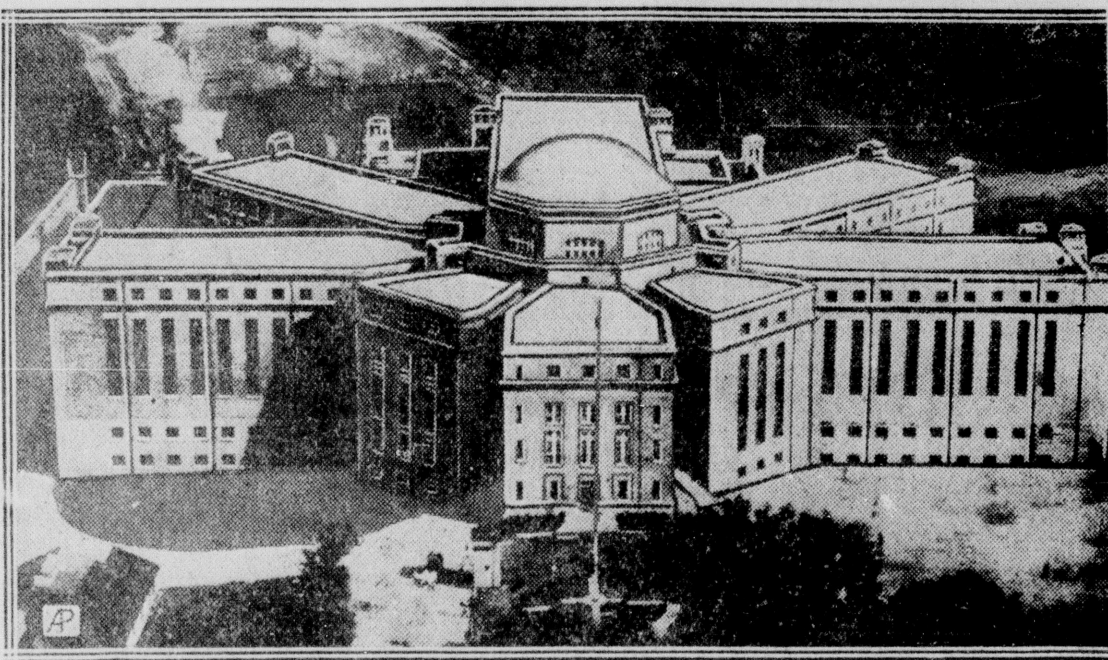
Secretary Adams late yesterday asserted his confidence there had been no improper relations between Shearer and high ranking officers of the navy. He added his department was cooperating with the Department of Justice in the inquiry directed by President Hoover and has extensive information regarding Shearer which it will be glad to turn over to the Senate naval committee.

Shearer is bringing to Washington with him what he says is a confidential file from the intelligence service of the Navy Department which was the source of information he gave to the press at Geneva. This, he asserted, was sent to him anonymously in an unstamped "official business" envelope of the Navy Department just before he sailed for Europe.

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Grim Soldier Prison Awaits U. S. Convicts



The United States army disciplinary barracks at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., taken over by the department of justice for the overflow from the United States civil penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., (P)—It is a walled octagonal fortress, grim without but light and airy within, that will house overflow from the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Once the dread of every soldier awaiting court martial for violation of the Articles of War, the disciplinary barracks of the army are to be taken over by the department of justice. The federal civil prison at Leavenworth has been so crowded in recent years that the government decided to annex the military prison at Ft. Leavenworth—the institutions are about two miles apart—and transfer the soldier convicts elsewhere. The military prison will care for 1,600.

Incidentally, it will be the second time the military prison has been used by civil authorities. The barracks were used as a civil penitentiary between 1895 and 1905 while the large federal prison was being built.

The disciplinary barracks have been operated as a reclamation institution by the army, but the department of justice announces that civil prison regulations will govern the group of federal convicts transferred. Under the reclamation plan a soldier prisoner who conformed to certain strict requirements was restored after a specified period to his regiment with a clean record.

A part of the plan to offer vocational instruction. Prisoners operated at 640-acre farm, took care of a dairy herd of 84 cattle, and of 8,000 chickens and 165 hogs.

Other activities for training included a green house, an ice plant, a tailor shop, a shoe and harness shop, carpentry and paint shop, machinery

and blacksmith shops, a laundry and dry cleaning plant.

The barracks have seen one of the most prolonged prison mutinies in the history of the country. In March, 1919, the prison was crowded with many deserters who were conscientious objectors and radicals. A plot to burn the prison caused more than \$100,000 in property damage.

China and Russia in State of Open Armed Conflict

London, Sept. 10.—(P)—Although there have been no formal declarations of war, Russian and Chinese dispatches today indicated an apparent state of open hostility at points on the Manchurian border.

Dispatches told of serious fighting in progress intermittently since Thursday of last week, assuming considerable proportion Sunday and Monday both at Manchuli and at Pogranichnaya, western and eastern termini of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Reports indicate a heavy loss of life and of property as a result of air raids and bombings, heavy artillery fire and accompanying blazes. A Chinese report that the fighting extending along the entire Manchurian border was taken to mean that clashes occurred between garrisons at other points along the 2,000 miles frontier.

There was a tendency in some quarters to regard the fighting as the heralded Russian offensive under General Blucher, new head of the Soviet far-eastern army. Chinese soldiers, Chinese dispatches indicated, opposed Russian movements vigorously, and were said to have recaptured Pogranichnaya after losing it earlier to the Soviet troops. The frontier city suffered heavily by fire in the bombardment.

As in the past both Chinese and Russians sought to lay the blame of aggression on the other army, each describing his own actions as defensive and those of the other as offensive.

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G. O. P. Considers Quick Settlement of Vare Dispute

Washington, Sept. 10.—(P)—Haunted by the three-year-old controversy over William S. Vare's right to a Senate seat, Republican leaders of the Senate today were considering a quick settlement of the Pennsylvania election case.

The Republicans, first, want to get down to work on their tariff measure, and second, they hope to fill the long-vacant Vare seat with a Republican vote which is sorely needed in the impending tariff struggle.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, Republican independent who is opposing the tariff measure, confounded the administration party leaders yesterday by introducing the resolution to deny Vare his seat. The resolution came before the Senate just as the tariff debate was opening. Mr. Norris reminded the Senate his resolution commanded precedence over any other legislation.

The Nebraskan will call it up within a day or two, yielding to delay only on urgent request. Mr. Vare's spokesman in the Senate is Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania. Senator Reed is one of the framers of the tariff bill, and among those most anxious for its adoption. He has the choice of an early vote on the Vare case or delay in the tariff debate.

Senator Reed is concerned over the health of Mr. Vare whom he does not believe is in a condition to take advantage of the Senate's offer to him to defend himself personally. He will argue for another postponement of the case, but he does not want the Norris resolution used as a vehicle for a filibuster against the tariff.

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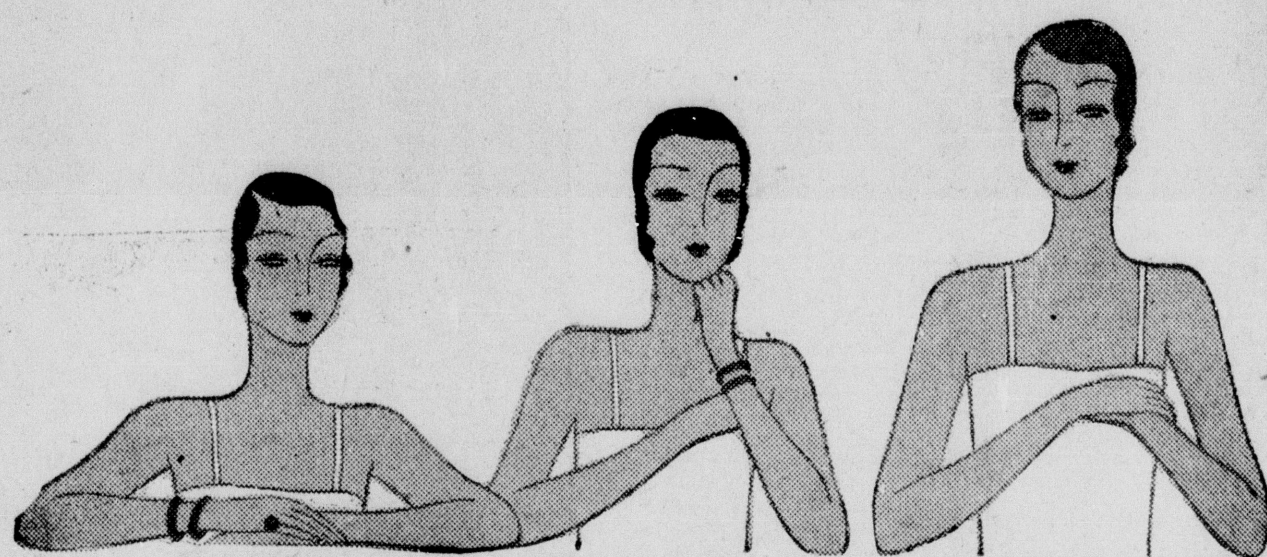
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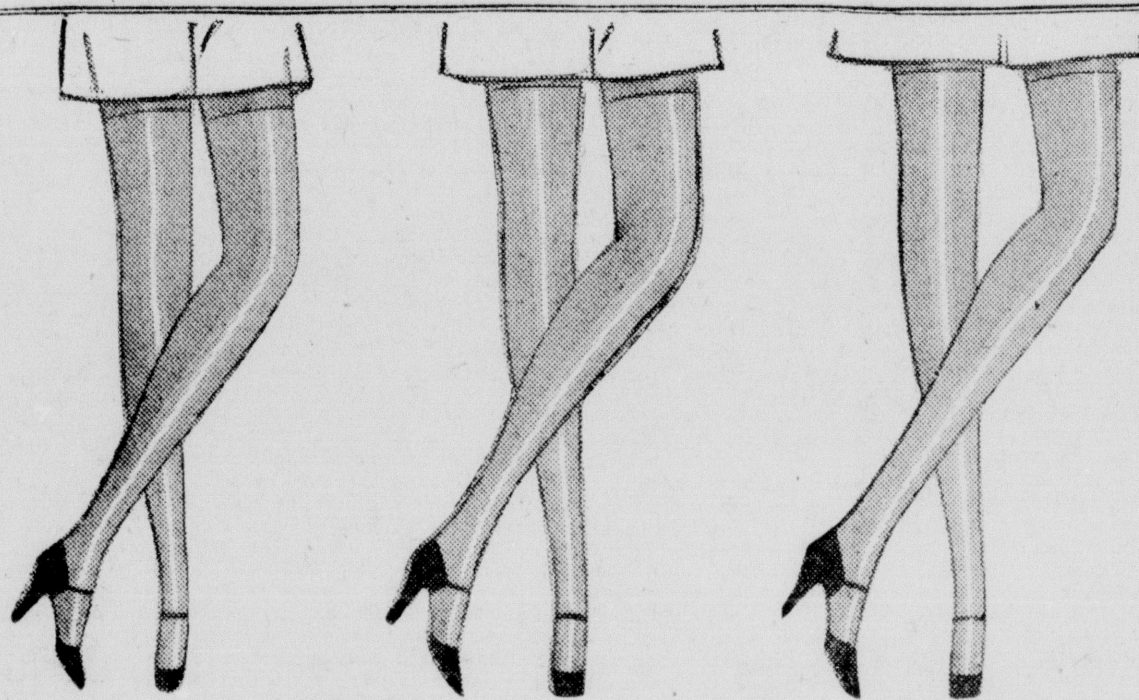
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